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5 September 1951

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SUBJECT : NIE-45: Likelihood, Character, and Consequences  
of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Relaxation of  
Tensions

1. Suggested terms of reference for subject estimate are  
enclosed for your consideration.

2. It is requested that your representative be prepared  
to meet in Room 146 South Building at 2:30 on Monday, 10 September 1951, to discuss these terms, at which time production responsibilities will also be allocated.

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Executive Secretary

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